

Sunday 19th April 2020

## Welcome!

Marcus Nodder is leading and preaching

**SONG:** There is no other name

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins.

For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SONG:** What can wash away my sin

**READING:** Matthew 6:25-34

**SONG:** Speak O Lord

**READING:** Psalm 46

**TALK** 

**PRAYER** 

**SONG:** Your glorious cause

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## **NEXT SUNDAY**

April 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Speaker: Marcus Nodder Passage: Psalm 46:4-7

## **PSALM 46:1-3**

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah* 

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- When the pressure is on

- Intro to the psalm

World in CHAOS (v2b-3)	- Our strength *
- Earth, mountains, sea	
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	- Our help <sup>5</sup>
- Present crisis <sup>1</sup>	
	People of CALM (v2a)
	- Present calm <sup>6</sup>
- Future crisis <sup>2</sup>	
	- Future calm <sup>7</sup>
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CONFIDENCE in God (v1)	
- Our refuge <sup>3</sup>	
	For reflection or discussion: where do you tend
	to turn when the pressure is on? How has this psalm helped you to make God your refuge?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2 Kings 18-19 <sup>2</sup> Isaiah 24:19-20; Nahum 1:5-6; Hebrews 12:26; Revelation 6:12,14 <sup>3</sup> 1 Samuel 22,24; Psalm 142:4-5; 61:2; 71:3; Nahum 1:7; Psalm 2:12

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Psalm 68:35
 <sup>5</sup> Isaiah 55:6
 <sup>6</sup> Isaiah 26:3-4
 <sup>7</sup> Romans 8:1